



STINGER SPORTS

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LADY HOCKEY STINGERS HOST NORTH AMERICA'S FINEST

Concordia University's 17th Annual Women's Hockey Tournament gets underway February 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In this three-day, eight-team Tournament, Concordia will host the finest teams in North America.

The action starts at 12 noon on Friday, February 1st when PROVIDENCE COLLEGE LADY FRIARS meet the McGILL MARTLETS. Providence, under the guidance of head coach John Marchetti posts a 7-0-1 record to date. The Lady Friars won the Concordia Invitational in 1981 and again last year in an exciting 3-2 win over the University of New Hampshire. McGill ended the first half of their season in the Q.W.H.L. with a 3-2-1 record under the leadership of coach Ivy Steinberg. Ivy is very optimistic about her squad this year as they have improved in every position.

The second game will face-off at 2 p.m. with PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TIGERS going against the UNIVERSITE LAVAL. Princeton were third place finishers in last year's Concordia Invitational and at present hold a 4-3 overall record, 1-1 in Ivy League action. Coach Bill Quackenbush, former Detroit and Boston National Hockey League player has high hopes for his enthusiastic and talented team. LAVAL ROUGE ET OR composed of the best players who take part in Laval's intramural league are looking forward to improved play under coaches Dominique Boivin and Nathalie Monfette.

At 4 p.m. the CONCORDIA STINGERS battle the ST. LAWRENCE LADY SAINTS. Coach Les Lawton's Stinger squad is a very young one. Ten of the fifteen players are rookies, however the spirit and enthusiasm they show will develop them into a first rate team. The Lady Saints are also a developing team with only three seniors on the team, and Coach Bernie McKinnon is looking forward to their participation in this Tournament.

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The final game on Friday, February 1st, will take place at 6 p.m. as the UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS face the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY GOLDEN GAELS. The Wildcats under coach Russ McCurdy have a powerhouse once again this year, having finished with a 16-4 record last season, only second to Providence College. They have an eight year mark of 127-6-2. The Golden Gaels have had a very successful season thus far, standing in second place just a few points behind the University of Toronto. Janean Sergeant is hopeful of the league championship.

The winners of the McGill - Providence and Princeton - Laval games will play at 1 p.m. on Saturday, while Concordia - St. Lawrence and U.N.H. - Queen's winners will play-off at 3 p.m. Saturday. Losers of Friday's opening rounds will meet each other on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m..

The Championship game between Saturday afternoon's winners is slated for 1 p.m. Sunday, preceded by a Third Place game at 11 a.m. and a Consolation final at 9 a.m.. Tournament All-Stars and Most Valuable Player awards will be presented following the Championship Game.

MEN'S HOCKEY

Friday, February 1st - STINGERS vs TORONTO BLUES 8 p.m. Loyola Campus

Saturday, February 2nd - STINGERS vs TORONTO BLUES2:30 p.m.... Dorval

BASKETBALL Fri. Feb. 1st

Doubleheader at Bishop's	Women Stingers	6:30 p.m.
	Men Stingers	8:30 p.m.

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